5th Grade

WRITING CONTENT

WR-E-1.1.00

Purpose/Audience: Students will establish and maintain a focused purpose to communicate with an authentic audience by

- Narrowing the topic to present an idea or theme
- Choosing a perspective authentic to the writer
- · Analyzing and addressing the needs of the intended audience
- Adhering to the characteristics of the form

End of Primary

Applying a suitable tone

Allowing voice to emerge when appropriate DOK 4 WR-EP-1.1.01 WR-04-1.1.01 WR-05-1.1.01 In Reflective Writing, In Reflective Writing, In Reflective Writing. Students will evaluate personal progress • Students will evaluate personal progress Students will evaluate personal progress toward meeting goals in literacy skills toward meeting goals in literacy skills toward meeting goals in literacy skills Students will analyze needs of the intended Students will analyze needs of the intended Students will analyze needs of the intended audience audience audience Students will use a suitable tone or Students will sustain a suitable tone or Students will use a suitable tone or appropriate voice appropriate voice appropriate voice WR-EP-1.1.02 WR-04-1.1.02 WR-05-1.1.02 In Personal Expressive Writing, In Personal Expressive Writing, In Personal Expressive Writing, Students will communicate the significance Students will communicate the significance Students will communicate the significance of the writer's experience by focusing on life of the writer's experience by narrating about of the writer's experience by narrating about events or relationships life events or relationships life events or relationships Students will apply characteristics of the Students will apply characteristics of the Students will apply characteristics of the selected form (e.g., personal narrative, selected form (e.g., personal narrative, selected form (e.g., personal narrative, personal memoir, personal essay) personal memoir) personal memoir) Students will create a point of view Students will create a point of view Students will create a point of view Students will use a suitable tone or Students will use a suitable tone or Students will sustain a suitable tone or appropriate voice appropriate voice appropriate voice In Literary Writing, In Literary Writing, In Literary Writing, Students will communicate to an audience Students will communicate to an audience Students will communicate to an audience about the human condition by painting a about the human condition by painting a about the human condition by painting a picture, recreating a feeling, telling a story, picture, recreating a feeling, telling a story, picture, recreating a feeling, telling a story, capturing a moment, evoking an image, or capturing a moment, evoking an image, or capturing a moment, evoking an image, or

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showing an extraordinary perception of the
ordinary

- Students will apply characteristics of the selected form (e.g., short story, play/script, poem)
- Students will use a suitable tone or appropriate voice
- Students will apply a fictional perspective in literary writing when appropriate

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- Students will apply characteristics of the selected form (e.g., short story, play/script, poem)
- Students will create a point of view
- Students will use a suitable tone or appropriate voice
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- showing an extraordinary perception of the ordinary
- Students will apply characteristics of the selected form (e.g., short story, play/script, poem)
- Students will create a point of view
- Students will sustain a suitable tone or appropriate voice
- Students will apply a fictional perspective in literary writing when appropriate

WR-EP-1.1.03

In Transactive Writing,

- Students will communicate a purpose through informing or persuading
- Students will develop an angle
- Students will communicate what the reader should know, do, or believe as a result of reading the piece
- Students will apply characteristics of the selected form (e.g., letter, feature article)
- Students will use a suitable tone
- Students will allow voice to emerge when appropriate

WR-04-1.1.03

In Transactive Writing,

- Students will communicate a purpose through informing or persuading
- Students will develop an effective angle to achieve purpose
- Students will communicate as an informed writer to clarify what the reader should know, do, or believe as a result of reading the piece
- Students will apply characteristics of the selected form (e.g., letter, feature article)
- Students will use a suitable tone
- Students will allow voice to emerge when appropriate

WR-05-1.1.03

In Transactive Writing,

- Students will communicate a purpose through informing, persuading, or analyzing
- Students will develop an effective angle to achieve purpose
- Students will communicate as an informed writer to clarify what the reader should know, do, or believe as a result of reading the piece
- Students will apply characteristics of the selected form (e.g., letter, feature article)
- Students will sustain a suitable tone
- Students will allow voice to emerge when appropriate

WR-E-1.2.00

Idea Development/Support: Students will support main ideas and deepen the audience's understanding of purpose by

- Developing logical, justified, and suitable explanations
- Providing relevant elaboration
- Explaining related connections or reflections
- Applying idea development strategies appropriate for the form

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WR-EP-1.2.01	WR-04-1.2.01	WR-05-1.2.01
In Reflective Writing,	In Reflective Writing,	In Reflective Writing,
Students will describe own literacy skills,	Students will describe own literacy skills,	Students will describe own literacy skills,
strategies, or processes	strategies, or processes	strategies, or processes
Students will explain own decisions	Students will explain own decisions	Students will explain own decisions
Students will identify own strengths and	Students will identify own strengths and	 Students will identify own strengths and
areas for growth	areas for growth	areas for growth
	Students will support claims about self	Students will support claims about self
WR-EP-1.2.02	WR-04-1.2.02	WR-05-1.2.02
In Personal Expressive/Literary Writing,	In Personal Expressive/Literary Writing,	In Personal Expressive/Literary Writing,
Students will communicate main idea	Students will communicate main idea	 Students will communicate main idea
through use of literary elements appropriate	through use of literary elements appropriate	through use of literary elements appropriate
to the genre:	to the genre:	to the genre:
-Students will develop characters	-Students will develop characters	-Students will develop characters
(fictional/non-fictional) through thoughts,	(fictional/non-fictional) through thoughts,	(fictional/non-fictional) through thoughts,
emotions, actions, descriptions, or dialogue	emotions, actions, descriptions, or dialogue	emotions, actions, descriptions, or dialogue
when appropriate	when appropriate	when appropriate
-Students will develop plot/story line	-Students will develop plot/story line	-Students will develop plot/story line
appropriate to the form	appropriate to the form	appropriate to the form
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-Students will develop setting, mood, scene,	-Students will develop an appropriate setting,	-Students will develop an appropriate setting,
image or feeling	mood, scene, image or feeling	mood, scene, image or feeling
Students will apply literary or poetic devices	Students will apply literary or poetic devices	Students will apply literary or poetic devices
(e.g., simile, personification) when	(e.g., simile, metaphor, personification) when	(e.g., simile, metaphor, personification) when
appropriate	appropriate	appropriate
Students will incorporate reflection when	Students will incorporate reflection when	Students will incorporate reflection when
appropriate	appropriate	appropriate
WR-EP-1.2.03	WR-04-1.2.03	WR-05-1.2.03
In Transactive Writing,	In Transactive Writing,	In Transactive Writing,
Students will communicate relevant	Students will communicate relevant	 Students will communicate relevant
information	information to clarify a specific purpose	information to clarify a specific purpose
Students will develop an angle with support	Students will develop an angle with support	Students will develop an angle with support
(e.g., facts, examples, reasons, visuals)	(e.g., facts, examples, reasons,	(e.g., facts, examples, reasons,
Students will apply research to support ideas	comparisons, diagrams, charts, other	comparisons, diagrams, charts, other
with facts and opinions	visuals)	visuals)
	Students will develop explanations to support	Students will develop explanations to support

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	the writer's purpose	the writer's purpose
	Students will apply research to support ideas	Students will apply research to support ideas
	with facts and opinions	with facts and opinions
	Students will incorporate persuasive	Students will incorporate persuasive
	techniques when appropriate (e.g.,	techniques when appropriate (e.g.,
	bandwagon, emotional appeal, testimonial,	bandwagon, emotional appeal, testimonial,
	expert opinion)	expert opinion)

WRITING STRUCTURE

WR-E-2.3.00

Organization: Students will create unity and coherence to accomplish the focused purpose by

- **Engaging the audience**
- Establishing a context for reading when appropriate
- Communicating ideas and support in a meaningful order
- Applying transitions and transitional elements to guide the reader through the piece
- **Developing effective closure**

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WR-EP-2.3.01 In Reflective Writing. Students will engage the interest of the reader

WR-EP-2.3.02

reader

- Students will communicate ideas and details
- in meaningful order • Students will use transitions or transitional elements between ideas to guide the reader
- Students will create conclusions effectively

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Students will communicate ideas and details

Students will use transitions or transitional

elements between ideas to guide the reader Students will arrange poetic stanzas in a way

that enhances the meaning through the use of white space, line breaks, and shape

In Personal Expressive/Literary Writing,

in a meaningful order

WR-04-2.3.01

In Reflective Writing.

- Students will engage the interest of the reader
- Students will communicate ideas and details in meaningful order
- Students will apply a variety of transitions or transitional elements between ideas and details to guide the reader
- Students will create conclusions effectively

WR-04-2.3.02

In Personal Expressive/Literary Writing,

- Students will engage the interest of the reader
- Students will communicate ideas and details in a meaningful order
- Students will apply organizational devices (e.g., foreshadowing, flashback) when appropriate
- Students will apply a variety of transitions or transitional elements between ideas and

WR-05-2.3.01 In Reflective Writing.

Students will engage the interest of the reader

- Students will communicate ideas and details in meaningful order
- Students will apply a variety of transitions or transitional elements between ideas and details to guide the reader
- Students will create conclusions effectively

WR-05-2.3.02

In Personal Expressive/Literary Writing,

- Students will engage the interest of the reader
- Students will communicate ideas and details in a meaningful order
- Students will apply organizational devices (e.g., foreshadowing, flashback) when appropriate
- Students will apply a variety of transitions or transitional elements between ideas and

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Students will create conclusions effectively	 details to guide the reader Students will arrange poetic stanzas in a way that enhances the meaning through the use of white space, line breaks, and shape Students will create conclusions effectively 	 details to guide the reader Students will arrange poetic stanzas in a way that enhances the meaning through the use of white space, line breaks, and shape Students will create conclusions effectively
WR-EP-2.3.03	WR-04-2.3.03	WR-05-2.3.03
In Transactive Writing,	In Transactive Writing,	In Transactive Writing,
Students will establish a context for reading	Students will establish a context for reading	Students will establish a context for reading
Students will apply the accepted format of the genre	Students will apply the accepted format of the genre	Students will apply the accepted format of the genre
 Students will develop text structure (e.g., problem/ solution, question/answer, description, sequence) Students will arrange ideas in a logical, meaningful order by using transitions or 	Students will develop an appropriate text structure (e.g., cause/effect, problem/solution, question/answer, comparison/contrast, description, sequence) to achieve purpose	Students will develop an appropriate text structure (e.g., cause/effect, problem/solution, question/answer, comparison/contrast, description, sequence) to achieve purpose
 transitional elements between ideas and details Students will incorporate text features (e.g., subheadings, bullets, fonts, white space, 	Students will arrange ideas and details in a logical, meaningful order by using a variety of transitions or transitional elements between ideas and details	Students will arrange ideas and details in a logical, meaningful order by using a variety of transitions or transitional elements between ideas and details
layout, charts, diagrams, labels, pictures, captions) when appropriate Students will create conclusions effectively	Students will incorporate text features (e.g., subheadings, bullets, fonts, white space, layout, charts, diagrams, labels, pictures, captions) when appropriate	Students will incorporate text features (e.g., subheadings, bullets, fonts, white space, layout, charts, diagrams, labels, pictures, continue) when appropriate.
		captions) when appropriate
WR-E-2.4.00 Sentence Structure: Students will create effect	•	Students will create conclusions effectively s for an intentional effect when appropriate
WR-EP-2.4.01	WR-04-2.4.01	WR-05-2.4.01
In Reflective Writing,	In Reflective Writing,	In Reflective Writing,
Students will develop sentences of various	Students will develop sentences of various	Students will develop sentences of various

structures and lengths throughout the piece

Students will develop complete sentences or

apply unconventional structures when

appropriate

WR-04-2.4.02

structures and lengths throughout the piece

Students will develop complete and correct

sentences

WR-EP-2.4.02

structures and lengths throughout the piece

Students will develop complete sentences or

apply unconventional structures when

appropriate

WR-05-2.4.02

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In Personal Expressive/Literary Writing,	In Personal Expressive/Literary Writing,	In Personal Expressive/Literary Writing,
 Students will develop sentences of various structures and lengths 	 Students will develop sentences of various structures and lengths 	Students will develop sentences of various structures and lengths
 Students will develop complete and correct sentences 	 Students will develop complete sentences or apply unconventional structures for an 	Students will develop complete sentences or apply unconventional structures for an
 Students will arrange poetic language in a meaningful order 	intentional effect when appropriateStudents will arrange poetic language in a	intentional effect when appropriateStudents will arrange poetic language in a
Students will use poetic line breaks	meaningful order	meaningful order
effectively	 Students will apply poetic line breaks 	Students will apply poetic line breaks
	effectively	effectively
WR-EP-2.4.03	WR-04-2.4.03	WR-05-2.4.03
In Transactive Writing,	In Transactive Writing,	In Transactive Writing,
 Students will develop complete sentences or apply unconventional structures when appropriate 	 Students will develop complete, concise sentences or apply unconventional structures when appropriate 	Students will develop complete, concise sentences or apply unconventional structures when appropriate

WRITING CONVENTIONS

WR-E-3.5.00

Language: Students will exemplify effective language choices by

- Applying correct grammar and usage
- Applying concise use of language
- Incorporating strong verbs, precise nouns, concrete details, and sensory details
- Applying language appropriate to the content, purpose, and audience

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 WR-EP-3.5.01 In Reflective Writing, Students will adhere to standard guidelines for grammar and usage Students will use language concisely 	 WR-04-3.5.01 In Reflective Writing, Students will adhere to standard guidelines for grammar and usage Students will apply language concisely Students will incorporate language appropriate to the content, purpose, and audience 	 WR-05-3.5.01 In Reflective Writing, Students will adhere to standard guidelines for grammar and usage Students will apply language concisely Students will incorporate language appropriate to the content, purpose, and audience
WR-EP-3.5.02 In Personal Expressive/Literary Writing, • Students will adhere to standard guidelines for grammar and usage or apply nonstandard when appropriate for effect	 WR-04-3.5.02 In Personal Expressive/Literary Writing, Students will adhere to standard guidelines for grammar and usage or apply nonstandard when appropriate for effect 	 WR-05-3.5.02 In Personal Expressive/Literary Writing, Students will adhere to standard guidelines for grammar and usage or apply nonstandard when appropriate for effect

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 Students will incorporate language based on economy or impact on the reader Students will develop ideas through descriptive or figurative language 	 Students will incorporate language based on economy, precision, richness, or impact on the reader Students will develop ideas through descriptive or figurative language 	 Students will incorporate language based on economy, precision, richness, or impact on the reader Students will develop ideas through descriptive or figurative language
 WR-EP-3.5.03 In Transactive Writing, Students will adhere to standard guidelines for grammar and usage Students will use precise word choice Students will use the specialized vocabulary of the discipline/content appropriate to the purpose and audience 	 WR-04-3.5.03 In Transactive Writing, Students will adhere to standard guidelines for grammar and usage Students will apply precise word choice Students will incorporate the specialized vocabulary of the discipline/content appropriate to the purpose and audience 	 WR-05-3.5.03 In Transactive Writing, Students will adhere to standard guidelines for grammar and usage Students will apply precise word choice Students will incorporate the specialized vocabulary of the discipline/content appropriate to the purpose and audience

WR-E-3.6.00

Correctness: Students will communicate clearly by

- Applying correct spelling
- Applying correct punctuation
- Applying correct capitalization
- Incorporating acceptable departure from standard correctness to enhance meaning when appropriate
- Incorporating appropriate documentation of ideas and information from outside sources (e.g., citing authors or titles within the text, listing sources)

DOK 2

WRITING PROCESS		
WR-E-4.7.00 Inviting the Writing	 Connecting to content knowledge Connecting to prior learning Initiating authentic connection Thinking about/selecting topic 	
WR-E-4.8.00 Prewriting	 Selecting/narrowing a topic Establishing a purpose and central/controlling idea or focus Identifying and analyzing the audience Determining the most appropriate form to meet the needs of purpose and audience Generating ideas (e.g., reading, journaling, mapping, webbing, note taking, interviewing, researching, other writing-to-learn activities) Organizing ideas – consider other models of good writing, appropriate text structures to match purpose, various ways to organize information, etc. 	
WR-E-4.9.00	Writing draft(s) for an intended audience	
Drafting WR-E-4.10.00 Revising (Content/Ideas)	 Developing topic, elaborating, exploring sentence variety and language use Reflecting to determine where to add, delete, rearrange, define/redefine, or elaborate content Conferencing with teacher or peer(s) to help determine where to add, delete, rearrange, define/redefine, or elaborate content Checking for accuracy of content Considering voice, tone, style, intended audience, coherence, transitions Comparing with rubric criteria and benchmark papers/models Considering effectiveness of language usage and sentences to communicate ideas 	

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Revising Skills EP Idea Development WR-EP-4.10.04- Students will identify the topic sentence/main idea of a paragraph WR-EP-4.10.05- Students will select appropriate supporting details WR-EP-4.10.06- Students will identify extraneous material	04 Idea Development WR-04-4.10.04-Students will identify the topic sentence/main idea of a paragraph WR-04-4.10.05-Students will select appropriate supporting details WR-04-4.10.06-Students will identify extraneous material	05 Idea Development WR-05-4.10.04-Students will identify the topic sentence/main idea of a paragraph DOK 2 WR-05-4.10.05-Students will select appropriate supporting details DOK 2 WR-05-4.10.06-Students will identify extraneous material DOK 2
Organization WR-EP-4.10.07-Students will correct sentences that are out of chronological/sequential order WR-EP-4.10.08-Students will identify transitions WR-EP-4.10.09 Students will develop introductions and closures for writing	Organization WR-04-4.10.07-Students will correct sentences that are out of chronological/sequential order or insert new sentences in the correct chronological/sequential position WR-04-4.10.08-Students will identify the most effective transitions WR-04-4.10.09 Students will develop effective introductions and closures for writing	Organization WR-05-4.10.07-Students will correct sentences that are out of chronological/sequential order or insert new sentences in the correct chronological/sequential position DOK 2 WR-05-4.10.08-Students will identify the most effective transitions DOK 2 WR-05-4.10.09 Students will develop effective introductions and closures for writing DOK 2
Word Choice WR-EP-4.10.10-Students will eliminate redundant words WR-EP-4.10.11-Students will choose the most specific word for use in a sentence	Word Choice WR-04-4.10.10-Students will eliminate redundant words and phrases WR-044.10.11-Students will choose the most specific word for use in a sentence	Word Choice WR-05-4.10.10-Students will eliminate redundant words and phrases DOK 2 WR-05-4.10.11-Students will choose the most specific word for use in a sentence DOK 2
WR-E-4.11.00 Editing (Conventions and Mechanics)	Checking for correctness - Language usage - Sentence structure - Spelling - Capitalization - Punctuation - Documentation of sources Using resources to support editing (e.g., spe	ellcheck, dictionaries, thesauri, handbooks)

Editing Skills

Language Usage

WR-EP-4.11.12-Students will apply knowledge of subject/verb agreement with both singular and plural subjects

WR-EP-4.11.13-Students will apply knowledge of present and past verb tenses

WR-EP-4.11.14-Students will apply knowledge of comparative and superlative forms of adjectives and adverbs

WR-EP-4.11.15-Students will apply knowledge of special problems in usage(a, an, to, two, too, their, there, they're) and pronoun reference with subjective

Sentence Structure

WR-EP-4.11.16-Students will correct run-on sentences

WR-EP-4.11.17-Students will correct sentence fragments

Spelling

WR-EP-4.11.18-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns, generalizations, and rules to commonly used words

WR-EP-4.11.19-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns, generalizations, and rules to plural forms of words

WR-EP-4.11.20-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns, generalizations, and rules to contractions

WR-EP-4.11.21-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns, generalizations, and rules to change verb endings

Language Usage

WR-04-4.11.12- Students will apply knowledge of subject/verb agreement with both singular and plural subjects

WR-04-4.11.13- Students will apply knowledge of present and past verb tenses

WR-04-4.11.14- Students will apply knowledge of comparative and superlative forms of adjectives and adverbs

WR-04-4.11.15- Students will apply knowledge of special problems in usage (a, an, to, two, too, their, there, they're) and pronoun reference with subjective

Sentence Structure

WR-04-4.11.16-Students will correct sentences that are run-ons or awkward

WR-04-4.11.17-Students will correct sentence fragments

WR-04-4.11.18-Students will combine short, choppy sentences effectively

Spelling

WR-04-4.11.19-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns, generalizations, and rules to commonly used words

WR-04-4.11.20-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns, generalizations, and rules to plural forms of words

WR-04-4.11.21-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns, generalizations, and rules to contractions

WR-04-4.11.22-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns, generalizations, and rules to change verb endings

Language Usage

WR-05-4.11.12-Students will apply knowledge of subject/verb agreement with both singular and plural subjects DOK 1

WR-05-4.11.13- Students will apply knowledge of present and past verb tenses DOK 1

WR-05-4.11.14- Students will apply knowledge of comparative and superlative forms of adjectives and adverbs DOK 1 WR-05-4.11.15- Students will apply knowledge of special problems in usage (a, an, to, two, too, their, there, they're) and pronoun reference with subjective DOK 1

Sentence Structure

WR-05-4.11.16-Students will correct sentences that are run-ons or awkward DOK 1

WR-05-4.11.17-Students will correct sentence fragments DOK 1

WR-05-4.11.18-Students will combine short, choppy sentences effectively DOK 2

Spelling

WR-05-4.11.19-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns, generalizations, and rules to commonly used words DOK 1 WR-05-4.11.20-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns, generalizations, and rules to plural forms of words DOK 1 WR-05-4.11.21-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns, generalizations, and rules to contractions DOK 1 WR-05-4.11.22-Students will apply knowledge of spelling patterns, generalizations, and rules to change verb endings DOK1

Capitalization

WR-EP-4.11.22-Students will capitalize proper nouns, days, months

WR-EP-4.11.23-Students will capitalize the beginning of sentences

WR-EP-4.11.24-Students will capitalize the pronoun "I"

Punctuation

WR-EP-4.11.25-Students will correctly punctuate nearly all of the time declarative, exclamatory, interrogative, and imperative sentences

WR-EP-4.11.26-Students will approximate the use of commas in a series, a date, a compound sentence, and the greeting and closing of a letter

W-.EP-4.11.27-Students will approximate the use of beginning and ending quotation marks in dialogue

Documentation

WR-EP-4.11.28-Students will identify the need for documentation

Capitalization

WR-04-4.11.23-Students will capitalize proper nouns, days, months

WR-04-4.11.24-Students will capitalize the beginning of sentences

WR-04-4.11.25-Students will capitalize the pronoun

Punctuation

WR-04-4.11.26-Students will correctly punctuate declarative, exclamatory, interrogative, and imperative sentences

WR-04-4.11.27-Students will use commas in a series, a date, a compound sentence, and the greeting and closing of a letter

WR-04-4.11.28-Students will use beginning and ending quotation marks in dialogue

Documentation

WR-04-4.11.29-Students will document use of sources

Capitalization

WR-05-4.11.23-Students will capitalize proper nouns, days, months DOK 1 WR-05-4.11.24-Students will capitalize the beginning of sentences DOK 1 WR-05-4.11.25-Students will capitalize the pronoun "I" DOK 1

Punctuation

WR-05-4.11.26-Students will correctly punctuate declarative, exclamatory, interrogative, and imperative sentences DOK 1

WR-05-4.11.27-Students will use commas in a series, a date, a compound sentence, and the greeting and closing of a letter

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WR-05-4.11.28-Students will use beginning and ending quotation marks in dialogue DOK 1

Documentation

WR-05-4.11.29-Students will document use of sources DOK 2

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WR-E-4.12.00 Publishing	Sharing final piece with intended audience
WR-E-4.13.00 Reflecting	 Reflecting upon Goals as a writer Progress and growth as a writer Who or what has influenced progress and growth Approaches used when composing (e.g., free-writing, mental composing, research, drawing, webbing)